GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3362
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DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINE FROM PURULIA TO KOTSHILA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal regarding doubling of lines in the State of West Bengal particularly in Purulia-Kotshila section; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said work is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : Fourteen doubling /multiple line projects are in progress in West Bengal. The doubling/ multiple line works are taken up wherever the carrying capacity of the line is saturated, keeping in view the anticipated traffic. The doubling of Purulia-Kotshila is not considered necessary at the present stage.